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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Patent Office Communication of 12/03/03, rejecting all pending 103, based primarily on cited references Hughes, Krantz, Ahn, Faris and Jitsupou in various combinations.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.